



## **State BEARFACTS 1987 – 1997**

### **Oregon**

The population of Oregon in 1997 was 3,304,310. Its rank was 29th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1997 Oregon had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,469. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the United States and was 97 percent of the national average, \$25,334. The 1997 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 4.8 percent. In 1987 the PCPI of Oregon was \$14,809 and ranked 29th in the United States. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1997 Oregon had a total personal income (TPI) of \$80,854,187\*. This TPI ranked 28th in the United States. In 1987 the TPI of Oregon was \$39,999,053\* and ranked 30th in the United States. The 1997 TPI reflected an increase of 6.4 percent from 1996. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.1 percent. The 1987-1997 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and total personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Oregon. In 1997 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1987); dividends, interest, and rent were 22.5 percent (compared with 22.5 in 1987); and personal current transfer receipts were 13.7 percent (compared with 13.0 in 1987). From 1996 to 1997 net earnings increased 7.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.3 percent. From 1987 to 1997 net earnings increased on average 7.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Oregon increased from \$56,658,749\* in 1996 to \$60,802,378\* in 1997, an increase of 7.3 percent. The 1996-1997 national change was 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1987 estimate of \$29,666,846\* to the 1997 estimate was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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